



Palmer Leighton Howell

December 15, 1938 - May 15, 2017

Palmer Leighton Howell, 78, of Estero, FL, passed away on Monday, May 15, 2017 with his family at his side. Formerly of Syracuse, NY, he had been an Estero resident since 1986. He was born December 15, 1938 in Syracuse, the son of Margaret (née Hayden) and Palmer Leighton Howell Sr.

Palmer was a graduate of Syracuse University, and spent the majority of his career in the Accounting and Teaching industries.

Palmer is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Barbara Jean (née Mulpagano) Howell; his beloved children, Kevin (Anne) Howell of Baltimore, MD, Lisa (Paul) Buongiorno of Estero, FL and Brian (Charlotte) Howell of Naples, FL; five cherished grandchildren, Shane, Eric, Jonathan, Matthew and Jessica; and three great grandchildren, Anthony, Spencer and Jayden.

Burial and graveside services will take place Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples in the church memorial garden.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Research Center, www.alzheimersswfl.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Palmer Leighton Howell*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dave and Katie Prince and Paula purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Palmer Leighton Howell.*



Dave and Katie Prince and Paula - May 22, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Phil and Carm purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Palmer Leighton Howell.*



Phil and Carm - May 22, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Palmer Leighton Howell.*



May 21, 2017 at 08:46 PM

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“ I met Palmer (and Barbara) when I moved into the Fountain Lakes community in 2010. Having been in education all my life, and recently taking a job at FGCU, Palmer and I talked at length about the public schools, the students, and the challenges facing teachers in this 'modern' era. Not only did Palmer always have a smile for me, but he really took to my cat, Kiddo. He was my "go to" person when I needed kitty care and he and Kiddo seemed to have an understanding. Even though she was known to be hiding under the covers when he'd come in, she would allow him to pet her, talk to her, and then provide for her needs in my absence. I truly missed him when I moved from the neighborhood -- both as a neighbor and as this reliable cat sitter. My condolences to Barbara and the family; Syracuse lost a loyal fan in Palmer, too.

Louise Patrick

Louise Patrick - May 20, 2017 at 09:36 AM

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“ Sending our love to you during this time of sadness. We loved uncle Palmer, and have fond memories from our visits. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers! Love you all, Alyn, Donna and Victoria Biddle

Donna A Biddle - May 20, 2017 at 06:43 AM